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Re: Application of: Toru IMAMURA, et al.
Serial No.: 09/121,017
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For: **HEPARIN-BINDING PROTEINS
MODIFIED WITH SUGAR CHAINS,
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SAME AND PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE
SAME**
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116****S I R:**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2005, Applicants request that the above-identified U.S. patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.